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CASE OF BLACKBURN CREATES SENSATION

'f Charge of Practicing Before These Military "Outposts of the the Departments Is Pressed Against Him There Will Probably Be Counter Charges-Pure

VASHINGTON, D. C., February 20 .enerally conceded that the ratiunder the terms of which this gov-

nte, nator Clark, of Arkansas, who has fested a great admiration for Presi-Roosevelt, and has been entertained be White House several times of also evinced a strong inclination to for the treaty. It is understood has be counted in opposition should the be taken.

Case of Senator Blackburn.

the sayinge declaration he made to a North Carolina delegation which waited on him some weeks ago, for the purpose of protesting against the alleged nepotism of Judge Pritchard, and of making charges against Mr. Holton, appointed to the place of district attorney:
"I wish there was not a Federal office in the Southern States to be filled by a Republican."

Dura Food Bill

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It was asserted to-day by a senator, who said he had accurate information on the subject, that the Hepburn pure food bill would pass the Senate to-morrow, with few, if any, amendments of importance. Whether the bill will get through the House is not possible to forecast with anything like accuracy. The chances are said to be rather good. It will be pressed by Representative Hepburn in the House, and he is high in the councils of the Republican cabai that rules that body. The bill will revolutionize the canning industry, the rectification of whiskey, and the sale of groceries and provisions generally. The bill is strongly favored by straight whiskey men-that is, the distillers. Their position on the subject was very clearly indicated by a speech which Edmund Watson Taylor, of Louisville, made before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House this morning, advocating the bill. He said in part:

"Nearly 55 per cent, of so-called 'whiskey' on sale is an imitation made by blenders, posing as distillers. Only 5 per cent, of straight whiskey, aged in Its integrity, reaches the consumer, and only 2 per cent, enches the public under the green guarantee stamp, applied over the cork by the government under the bottling-in-houng act. A law should be enacted to compel rectifiers to unmask the bill public could know whether liquors sold

acted to compel rectifiers to unmask the B5 per cent turned out overnight, that the public could know whether liquors sold are genuine, or colored and flavored initations of the aged, distilled ouput.

"Distillers favor the bill. Rectifiers oppose it, because they need no distillery, but merely a vat for mixing neutral spirits and chemicals. The pure food bill fifferentiates the preducts so the public can know which it consumes. Distillers want every tub to stand on its own bottom.

want every till to stand on its own bottom.

"The distiller is compelled by the govsymment to produce a bona fide article.

The rectifier, allowed to 'spurlously imitate,' makes ten barrels out of one, and
objects to the public knowing the nature
of his product."

of this product."

of this product.

NO DISQUIET IS

Probable That Congress Said to Be No Anti-Foreign Movement in Northern China.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN MANCHURIA

Empire" Pushed Forward Into Chinese Territory-Government Divided As To Evacuation, As Provided By Portsmouth Treaty.

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, February 20.—Foreigners here are receiving telegrams from relatives indicating that there is a feeling of alarm abroad over the possibility of an outbreak of Chinese hostility. No disquiet whatever is felt at Pekin. All the foreign ministers agree that the Chinese here, both officials and people, were never more friendly toward foreigners personally, although following an independent line politically. There is no anti-foreign movement in north China likely to lead to hostilities. The troubles at Canton and Shanghai are not felt here. It is reported from Honan that members of the Big Knife Society have killed a number of Chinese Catholics as the result of a local quarrel.

RUSSIA LOOKING OUT FOR INTERESTS IN MANCHURIA

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, February 20.-Chinese relations and the negotiations of Minister Pokotiloff with the Pekin gov etnment are engrossing the attention of

frontier, generally enstward of a li-tunning from the southern end of Baltan to Pekin, were long since given over burn, of North Carolina, the lone dican from the old North State, is to be indicted on the charge of ting before the departments for

CLOUDS ARE GATHERING

capital are awaiting with keen attention new developments which are expected day by day, pondering the meaning and importance of the remarkable shakeup. The public has been prepared for the fail either of Premier Witte or Minister of the Interior Durnove; but the retirement of M. Kutler and M. Timiriaseff from the ministries of agriculture and commerce, respectively, and the expected withdrawal of M. Neme-Timiriaseff from the ministries of agri-culture and commerce, respectively, and the expected withdrawal of M. Neme-chaleff from the ministry of communi-cations, finds the political wiseacres all at sea.

The survival of both Count Witte and M. Durnovo in the cabinet is causing clouds to gather more ominously over

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NEWS ITEM: Will Kill Two Birds With One Stone And One a Blue Bird.

Mrs. John Watters, of Brooklyn, Throws Little Ones Into River and Then Jumps In Herself.

AND THEN HERSELF

HER MIND WAS UNBALANCED

She Had Been Subject to Spells of Insanity and Showed Great Anxiety About Children.

this city, early to-day, led to the dis-

son of Captain James Brady, collector of the port, of Fall River, identified articles found in the state-room as belonging to his sister, Mrs. Watters, who apparently was coming to Fall River to visit her relatives. Mrs. Watters was about thirty years of age. Her children were Helen, aged four; Dorothy, two years of age, and an infant son of ten months.

Her Mind Affected.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, February 20.—John W. Watters is manager of the fire insurance bureau of the National Association of Manufacturers. He was prostrated when told of his wife's death. To a business

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ARE NOT DISTURBED DYNAMITE EXPLODES WHILE MEN ARE EATING

One Killed, Another Fatally and Railroad Officials Think It Less Five Seriously Injured By

the Explosion. (By Associated Press.)
MORGANTOWN, W. VA., February
20.-Through an accidental explosion of

dynamite to-day at the plant of the Deckers Creek Stone and Sand Company, at Sturgisson, eight miles south of here one man was almost instantly killed, another fatally injured, and five seriously hurt. Joseph Nicholson had both legs blown off and died in a few minutes, Benton McMillian was fatally injured, and Joseph Shaw, Solomon McKinney, James Moore, J. U. Milling and William Rodgers, were seriously injured.

to eat dinner, Near the fire were 15 sticks of dynamite which had been placed there

BY C. & O. DECISION

Serious Than Appeared At First.

(By Associated Press,)
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Officials of railroad companies engaged also in the mining and handling of coal appear to attach less importance to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company than was attributed to it when first announced. Henry Fink, chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, says: "I have only hastly read the report of the decision of the Supreme Court on the question of the Supreme Court on the question of the Supreme Court on the question of tallroads, mining and selling coal. I am certain that it does not effect the Norfolk and Western Railroad in its ownership of the Pocahoutas Coal Company. The coal company does not mine or sell a pound of coal. It makes leases with independent operators who mine and sell what they see fit and are not even bound in their leases to ship their coal over the Norfolk and Western. When I became receiver of the road in 1896, It was the practice both to mine and sell coal. I put an end to the custom and the Norfolk and Western has a payer done so since." railroad companies engaged also in the

SAYS MURDER IS HONORABLE CRIME

Testifying in Behalf of Albert T. Patrick.

Valet Jones Quoted by Several Witnesses as Saying He Put Blame on Lawyer.

All of Mr. Jerome's questions to Jordan were with reference to his mode of life questioning Mr. Jerome asked:

"Do you think murder is a persona

himself, and that if Patrick was electro-

cuted an Innocent man would suffer.

Jet testified that he once served a
two-years' sentence for forgery. He then
left the witness stand and was replaced by Henry J. Moran, of Houston, Texas.

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THE WEATHER

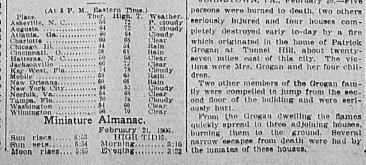
Forecast: Virginia-Rhin Wednesday; Thursday, clearing and colder; fresh to brisk south winds, becoming northwest Thursday. North Carolina-Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; rain in western portion; Thursday, colder with fair in western and rain in castern portion; fresh east to south winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Highest temperature yesterday..... Lowest temperature yesterday..... Mean temperature yesterday.... Normal temperature for February. Departure from normal temperature..

Thermometer This Day Last Year 9 A. M. 34 5 P. M. 12 M. 35 9 P. M. 9 P. M. 35 12 midnight. (Average. 35 1-3.)

Conditions in Important Cities.



A Texas Witness So Declares in Divorced Wife of Ben Holliday Points Him Out to Officers at Funeral.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH MORE THAN TWO MILLIONS

of Mrs. Lavinia

Holliday.

tory. Mrs. Holliday secured her divorce nine years ago, and the husband immediately left the State, going to Lynchburg, where he engaged in the hotel business. He kept away from Illinois to avado service until the death of his mother.

MR. WEAKLEY IS APPOINTED ALABAMA'S CHIEF JUSTICE

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., February 20.—Governor W. D. Jelks to-day appointed Hon, Samuel D. Weakley, of Birmingham, as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Thomas N. McClellan. Mr. Weakley is forty-five years old, and has long been recognized as one of the leading attorneys of the Alabama bar.

The appetiment will hold until the general election in Alabama in November The Democratic convention to be held in September will nominate a candidate for the full term.

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OFFENSIVE WORD WAS WITHDRAWN

Senator Thomas Objects to Senator Wickham's Reference to Him.

TAX MEASURE IS BADLY DEFEATED

Exceedingly Interesting Debate Over Proposed Sweeping Reform, and the Patron, Mr. Thomas, Is Game to the _ Last-Many Join in t' 2 Discussion.

ers, minor, but still decidedly interesting Thomas, of Lynchourg, yesterday at the hands of a powerful opposition

To Be Divided From the Estate

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MOTHER AND CHILDREN GUSSIE HART'S DEATH DUE TO SEVERE FALL BURNED IN THEIR HOME

Four Lives Lost and Several Houses Consumed in Fire Near Johnstown,

(By Associated Press.)

JOHNSTOWN, PA., February 20 .- Five seriously injured and four houses completely destroyed early to-day by a fire which originated in the home of Patrick Grogan at Tunnel Hill, about twenty-seven miles cast of this city, The vic-tims were Mrs. Grogan and her four chil-

dren.
Two other members of the Grogan family were compelled to jump from the second floor of the building and were seri-

What Was First Thought to Be a Murder Turns Out to Have

Been Result of Accident. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 20 .- The police

of New York were called upon to-day to Investigate the death of Gussie Hart, an actress, fifty years of age, who died in a cab while being taken to her home by several companions. The matter at first was reported as a possible murder, and several arrests were mads, it developed, however, that the woman had fallen down a flight of twenty steps, at an uptown cafe, where she had spent several hours with a party of friends. Her skull was fractured, and she was hurried home. Suspicion was aroused by the fact that those who were with the woman left her house after summoning a physician. The coroner to-night discharged all who were investigate the death of Gussie Hart, an

LIVELY FIGHT IS EXPECTED TO-DAY

to Be Vigorously Fought. WISHED STATE TO

Byrd Resolution Likely

Mr. Upshur Said By Senator to Have Asked Prospects of a Bill With This Intent. Interest in Clowes In-

vestigation Greatly

PAY LAWYER'S FEES

f the Byrd resolutions now slowly

Senatorial enthusiasm at the proof a diversion in the shape of an inensus of opinion unquestionably is tha

Not To Be Coerced.

Defray His Expense.

on the authority of one of the senators approached that Mr. Upshur some time ago sounded certain members as to the possibility of getting through the Legislature a bill providing that the State shall defray the expense of his defense in the suit for damages recently brought against him by Major Lanler. Mr. Upshur was said to be out of the city last night, and no inquiries could be made of him, but it was stated by the senator that he suggested the bill on the ground that he had performed a public service in bringing the Lanler matter to an issue some time ago. The senator referred the clerk to the constitutional provision touching special privileges, and declared that such a bill could not pass.

As forecast the Committee for Courts of Justice met in special session yesterday morning and decided to report the Byrd resolution which was done as soon as the Senate met a balf-hour later. The report was not unanimous, but the majority was overwhelming. No action was taken by the Senate, and the resolution it is supposed will come up to-day on the calendar. approached that Mr. Upshur some time

The Clowes Inquiry.

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Developments in the Clowes investigation during the day were, so far at known, attended with nothing of an extraordinary character. The committee did not meet in the morning after all. The hearing began at 3 P. M. in the court-room of the Corporation Commission and lasted three hours.

Mr. Clowes was on the stand during this entire time, and will resume his testimony at 10 o'clock tids morsing, when the committee will meet again.

Public interest in the Clowes affair, has aliminished appreciably within the past week, and the impression is steadily gaining ground that there will be no sensational afternath as was at one time freely predicted. This may be due to the fact that the maw of the gossip, for the lack of something to put into it, has shriveled up. The passage of time and the absence of any positive signification of what is transpiring within the committee room has taken the fine edge off the interest once felt in this matter, particularly in view of the new investigation ioming up. But the committee is keeping its own prises in store. Nobody knows.

As yet it is impossible to indicate whee this investigation will end. Mr. Clowes has a great many witnesses, and if all of these were examined the learning would consume some time. Both principals

coroner to-night discharged all who were